

U.S. Veterans Administration Medical Complex
2100 Ridgecrest SE
Albuquerque
Bernalillo County
New Mexico

HABS No. NM-133

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PHOTOGRAPHS

WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE New Mexico	COUNTY Bernalillo	TOWN OR VICINITY Albuquerque
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) U.S. Veterans Administration Medical Center		HABS NO. NM-133
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 2100 Ridgcrest SE		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1932 and after	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) An excellent example of the Spanish/Pueblo Revival style, the Veterans Administration Medical Center is an architectural expression of the VVA's desire to design buildings that not only fit in with the local architecture of Albuquerque, but also to design a cohesive		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) medical complex with outstanding architectural merit. Pueblo Revival		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Several buildings; see site plan in photo NM-133-1.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Pueblo massing with boxy terraces; planar wall surfaces finished in beige stucco and capped off at flat roofs with projecting wooden beams copies from the Indian viga; corridors, or archless wood-columned covered walkways, connect the four principal buildings.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES The trees and shrubs have matured; several buildings have been added.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE A large new high-rise is being added east of the site.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) National Register nomination, included here in field records.		
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